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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application No.	10/023,315
Filing Date	December 17, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hervé PERRIN
Group Art Unit	2875
Examiner Name	Sember, Thomas M.
Atty Docket No.	1948-4766

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

### 1. Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) & PTO-1449
  - iv. Other: Petition for Extension of Time & Amendment Fee Transmittal

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

### b. Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4503,
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Three Checks in the amount of \$420.00, \$770.00 & \$86.00, respectively, are enclosed.
- c.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4503 Order No. 1948-4766

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Docket No. 1948-4766

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Hervé PERRIN

Group Art Unit: 2875

Serial No. : 10/023,315

Examiner: Sember, Thomas M.

Filed : December 17, 2001

For : Vehicle Headlight Having A Reflector And A Horizontal Light Source Transverse To An Optical Axis Of The Reflector

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE/Amendment Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	17	20		\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 00.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$86.00/ \$43.00	\$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$290.00 to additional fee (\$145.00 for small entity).)				
					TOTAL \$ 86.00

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- A check in the amount of \$86.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1948-4766. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Group Art Unit: 2875

Serial No. : 10/023,315

Examiner: Sember, Thomas M.

Filed : December 17, 2001

For : VEHICLE HEADLIGHT HAVING A REFLECTOR AND A HORIZONTAL LIGHT SOURCE TRANSVERSE TO AN OPTICAL AXIS OF THE REFLECTOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.114**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter this Amendment in the above-referenced application. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith. This paper is also filed in response to the final Office Action mailed August 5, 2003, and Advisory Action dated December 4, 2003, in the above-identified application. A Petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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